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U.S. Patent No. 5,957,963, Dobok, III, issued September 28, 1999;  
SCHWARTZ, AE. Isolated Cerebral Hypothermia by Single Carotid Artery  
Perfusion of Extracorporeally cooled blood in baboons. Neurosurgery. September 1996,  
Vol. 39, No. 3, 577-581.

Applicants hereby make the statement specified in 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e) that each document contained herein was first cited in the International Preliminary Examination Report for the corresponding PCT application (PCT/CA01/01054) within 3 months of the filing date of this Information Disclosure Statement. Therefore, no fee is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c). A copy of this International Search Report is also enclosed herewith.

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For the purpose of patent term adjustment, Applicants also wish to point out that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within 30 days of receipt of the aforementioned International Search Report by Applicants or Applicants' representatives.

By citing the above references, Applicants do not acquiesce or admit that any of these documents is "prior art" under 35 U.S.C. Applicants specifically reserve the right, where appropriate, to antedate any of the cited documents by an appropriate showing under 37 C.F.R. §1.131, §1.604, §1.608 or any other suitable means.

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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